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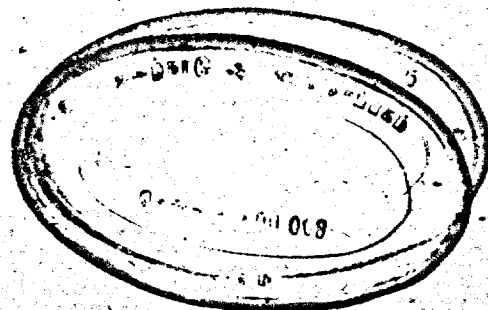
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VOLUNTARY PREPAYMENT MEDICAL CARE PLANS

Proceedings of the meeting of the Sub-Committee to consider the Voluntary Prepayment Medical Care Plans held at Vellore on 6th March, 1954 and its recommendations of the modified scheme of the Voluntary Prepayment Medical Care Plans.

PROCEEDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following members attended the meeting of the above Sub-Committee:—

1. Dr. K. C. Nambiar ... President
2. " P. A. S. Raghavan ... Trichy
3. " R. Sankaran ... Madras
4. " T. V. Sivanandam ... Coimbatore (By special invitation)
5. " V. Krishnamurthy ... Cuddalore (By special invitation)

The reports submitted by Dr. P. A. S. Raghavan, and Dr. R. Ganesan were considered. The Committee is of the opinion that this Plan would be more useful for the middle in-come group as it will be beyond the reach of the lower in-come group, since they are not in a position to make any payment.

The Committee suggests that the Plan submitted by Dr. P. A. S. Raghavan as modified here-under be circulated to the various Branches and the Branch Secretaries be requested to explore the possibilities of working it in their area and collect the data and statistics about its feasibility and to send the same to the Provincial Office within 3 months.

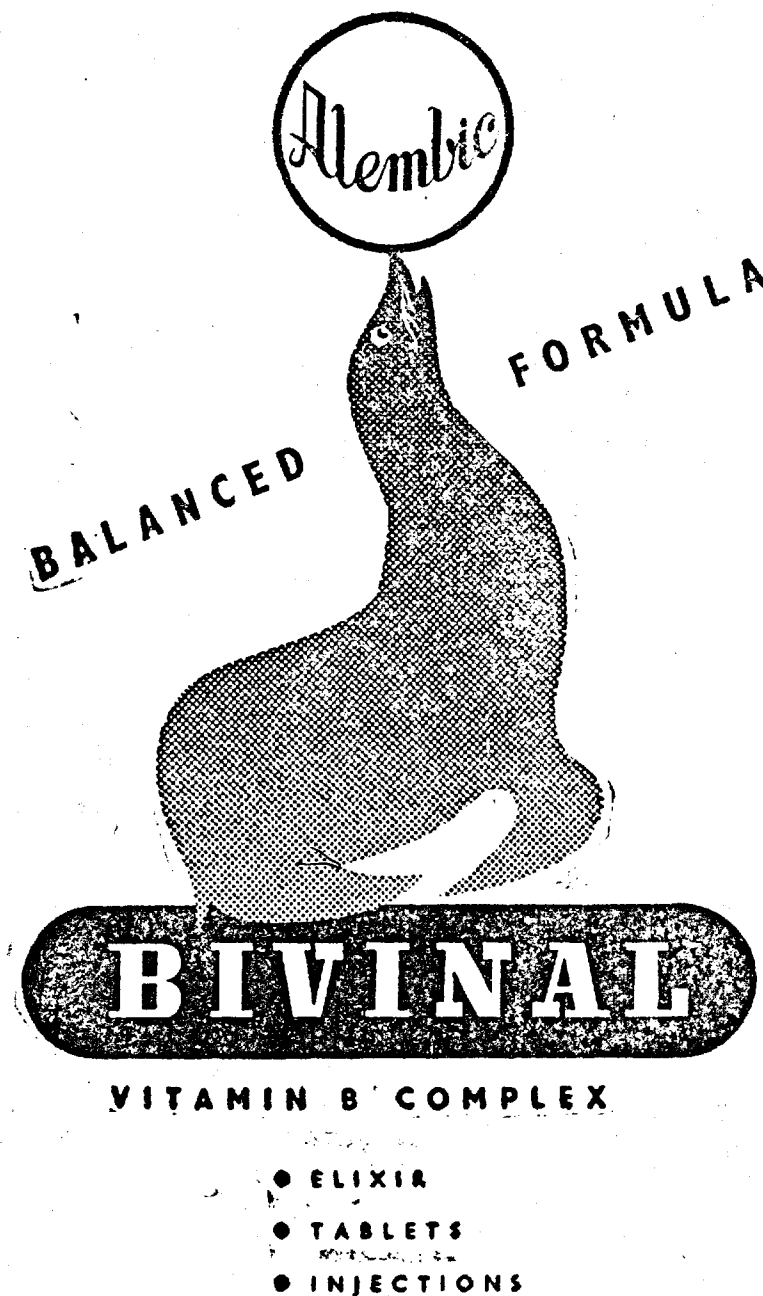
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Minutes of the Meeting of the Council of the South Indian Provincial Branch of the
Indian Medical Association held at Vellore on 6th March, 1954, at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

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| 1. Dr. K. C. Nambiar | - President |
| 2. " T. V. Sivanandam | - Vice-President |
| 3. " S. Subramaniam | - " |
| 4. " R. Sankaran | - Honorary Secretary |
| 5. " V. Krishnamurthy | - Honorary Joint Secretary |
| 6. " A. M. Sivaraman | - Honorary Treasurer |
| 7. " P. A. S. Raghavan | - Trichy, (Ex-President, Ex-Officio) |
| 8. " T. M. Kumaraswami | - Vellore, N. A. Dist. (Hon. Secy., Ex-Officio) |
| 9. " M. R. Venkatesan | - Vellore, North Arcot District |
| 10. " B. A. Shukoor | - Vaniyambadi, North Arcot Dist. } Co-opted |
| 11. " C. Seshachala Naidu | - Cuddalore, South Arcot District |
| 12. " P. S. Ananthanarayanan | - Kancheepuram, Chingleput District |
| 13. " P. K. Varughese | - Tambaram, Chingleput District |
| 14. " R. Varadarajan | - Chingleput, (Hon. Br. Secretary, Ex-Officio) |
| 15. " (Capt.) G. Sriramulu | - Madras, (Hon. Br. Secretary, Ex-Officio) |
| 16. " P. B. Annangarachari | - Madras |
| 17. " G. Ramachandramurthy | - " |
| 18. " C. Rama Rao | - " |
| 19. " K. Rama Rao | - " |
| 20. " M. Santhosham | - " |
| 21. " K. V. Swamy | - " |
| 22. " D. V. Venkappa | - " |
| 23. " (Maj.) G. A. Naidu | - Mathurai |
| 24. " A. Dharmarajan | - Trichy |
| 25. " R. Ganesan | - " |
| 26. " R. Sambasivam | - " |

Dr. K. C. Nambiar presided.

1. As per Rule No. 7 (c) of the South Indian Provincial Branch of the
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Vellore and Dr. B. A. Shukoor of Vaniyambadi for this meeting of the Provincial Council.

2. Messages of inability to attend :—The following members have sent messages expressing their inability to attend the Council Meeting:

1.	Dr. C. Arumugham	-	Coimbatore
2.	" A. G. Leelakrishnan	-	"
3.	" Y. P. Vasudevan	-	"
4.	" C. N. Santhanam	-	"
5.	" C. V. Narayana Iyer	-	Kozhikode
6.	" (Capt.) K. A. Shetty	-	Kasargode
7.	" R. Gopalan	-	Tirunelveli
8.	" (Capt.) S. Padmanabhan	-	"
9.	" V. R. Bhat	-	Mangalore
10.	" A. L. Meganathan	-	Nilgiris
11.	" C. S. Srilal	-	"
12.	" P. T. Raghavachari	-	Madras
13.	" R. N. Rao	-	"
14.	" Abdul Sattar	-	Mathurai
15.	" A. K. Rajagopalan	-	"
16.	" S. Swaminathan	-	"
17.	" K. Rama Rao	-	Tanjore
18.	" M. Narayana Shenoy	-	Erode
19.	" (Capt.) R. S. K. Raman	-	"

3. **Condolence Resolution:**—Resolution condoling the death of the following members was moved from the Chair and passed unanimously and members standing for a minute:

1.	Dr. B. Sarvotham Mallayya	-	Madras
2.	„ K. G. Menon	-	North Malabar

The Honorary Secretary was requested to communicate the resolution to the members of the bereaved families through the concerned Branches.

4. Minutes of the previous Council Meeting:—The Minutes of the previous Council Meeting held on 19—11—1953 at Madras, as printed and circulated was adopted.

5. Business arising out of the previous Council Meeting :—

(a) *Condolence Resolution* :—The Secretary informed the House that the Condolence Resolution that was passed in the Annual Meeting of the Council of the South Indian Provincial Branch of the I.M.A. on 19-11-1953 was communicated to the members of the bereaved families through the concerned Branches.

(b) *Rural Medical Service by the Branches of the I.M.A.*:—The Secretary informed the Council that the resolution appreciating the Rural Medical Service rendered by the Mathurai and Malabar Branches of the I.M.A. were communicated to the concerned Branches. The Secretary further informed that he has received information that in addition to the above Branches, Madras, Trichy, Coimbatore, South Kanara and North Arcot Branches, either independently or with other bodies are doing Rural Medical Service. While the Council appreciating

the Rural Medical Service rendered by the above Branches, the other Branches were requested to follow the lead given by the above Branches in rendering Rural Medical Service for the village population. The Secretary was authorised to communicate the same to all the Branches of the I.M.A. under the jurisdiction of the South Indian Provincial Branch for information and necessary action.

(c) *Questionnaire from the Pharmaceutical Enquiry Committee and the reply :*

(i) The Honorary Secretary informed the House that according to the decision of the previous Council Meeting, the Questionnaire from the Pharmaceutical Enquiry Committee and the reply submitted by the Sub-Committee appointed by the Council was printed and circulated to all the Provincial Council Members and the Branch Secretaries for circulation amongst the members of their Branches.

(ii) The Secretary informed the House that a resolution thanking the members of the Sub-Committee for the pains they have taken to draft the reply to the Questionnaire from the Pharmaceutical Enquiry Committee was communicated.

(d) *Honorary system in the Madras State*:—The Secretary read the letter No. 4059 HI/54-1, Health, Education and Local Administration Department, Madras State, dated 5th February, 1954, received from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras in reply to the Council's resolution requesting for the reason for the Government's inability to allot independent beds and admission days on the surgical side for the Honorary Medical Officers of the Headquarters Hospital, Coimbatore—Recorded.

(e) *Training of Medical Assistants for Service in Rural areas:—*The Secretary read the letter No. 47252-HIV/53-16, Health, Education and Local Administration Department, Madras State in reply to the letter of this Office asking for complete details of the scheme of the Auxiliary Medical Corps was recorded. In the reply, the Government has stated that the Scheme was still under the consideration of the Government of India and the State Government and hence it is not possible to furnish the details just now. Further consideration of the scheme by the Council was deferred.

(f) *Renewal of Fixed Deposit*.—The Secretary informed the House that in accordance with the resolution of the previous Council Meeting a sum of Rs. 3200 was deposited as Fixed Deposit in the George Town Co-operative Bank Limited, No. 8512, 29, Krishnappa Naicken Agraharam Street, George Town, Madras at 5 per cent for one year. Though the previous direction of the Council was to deposit the amount in the above Bank for 2 years, as the Bank accepted for one year only, the Secretary informed the Council that it was deposited for one year and the Council approved of the same.

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- (g) *Ex-Presidents of the Provincial Branch to be Ex-officio Members of the Provincial Council*:—The Secretary informed the House that all the Ex-Presidents were informed that as per change in the rules of the Provincial Council they are ex-officio members of the Provincial Council. He also read the replies received from Dr. U. Krishna Rau of Madras and Dr. Y. P. Vasudevan of Coimbatore thanking the Council—Recorded.
- (h) *Improving the Quality of the Journal of the I.M.A.*:—The reply received from the Honorary General Secretary, Indian Medical Association, Central Office (Letter No. 1213/53-54 dated 16th January, 1954) in this connection was recorded.
- (i) *Voluntary Prepayment Medical Care Plans*:—The proceedings of the meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Voluntary Prepayment Medical Care Plans held at Vellore at 8-30 A.M. on 6-3-1954 and its recommendations were considered and it was accepted. The Hony. Secretary was requested to take the necessary steps in the matter. (*Proceedings published elsewhere*)

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6. Establishment of the Provincial Office:

- (a) *Resignations and Terminations of the Previous Clerks and Office-Boys of the Provincial Office*:—The Council approved the acceptance of the resignations and terminations of the previous Clerks and Office-Boys who were working under the Ex-Provincial Secretary and Ex-Provincial Treasurer, by the present Hon. Secretary.
- (b) *Appointment of a new Clerk and Office-Boy for Ratification*:—The appointment of a Clerk for the Common Office of the present Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer on Rs. 60 p.m. for one year and with one month salary as bonus was approved. The appointment of an Office-Boy on Rs. 12 p.m. for the Office of the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer was approved.
- (c) *Appointment of a Part-Time Accounts Clerk*:—The Council authorised the Hon. Treasurer to appoint a Part-Time Accounts Clerk on a monthly remuneration of Rs. 25.
- (d) *Appointment of an Auditor for the year 1953-54*:—The letter of Sri. S. Swaminathan, F.C.A., Chartered Accountant, 369, Esplanade, G.T., Madras-1 dated 17-2-1954 was recorded. The Council authorised the Secretary to appoint an Auditor for the Indian Medical Association, South Indian Provincial Branch for the year 1953-54 on a remuneration not exceeding Rs. 100 for the yearly audit.
- (e) *Telephone Allowance and Insertion in the Telephone Directory*:—The action taken by the Honorary Secretary to insert under his name "Hony. Provincial Secretary, Indian Medical Association, South Indian Provincial Branch" and the expense of Rs. 12 incurred in that connection from the funds of the Association with the previous permission of the President was approved. The Hony. Secretary was further sanctioned a monthly Telephone Allowance of Rs. 10 for the use of his private telephone for the Association purposes with effect from 1st February, 1954.

7. *Resolutions of the Last Provincial Conference*:—The resolutions that were passed in the Eighth South Indian Provincial Medical Conference, I.M.A., Madras and the action taken by the Secretary with reference to the above resolutions was approved.

8. *Employees State Insurance Scheme in the Madras State*:—The Secretary informed the House that he has received a Notice dated 22-2-1954 from the Central Office, I.M.A. regarding the above Scheme and he read out the various points in the notice to be considered in the Working Committee Meeting of the Indian Medical Association to be held on the 13th and 14th March, 1954 at Delhi. He further informed the House that he has been co-opted for the above Working Committee Meeting of the I.M.A. and he wanted to know the opinion of the House whether the whole scheme as circulated has to be accepted or any modifications are to be made. The Council accepted the general principles of the Scheme and authorised the Hony. Secretary to act accordingly.

9. Resolutions Passed by the 30th All India Medical Conference at Hyderabad:—A copy of the resolutions received from the Indian Medical Association, Central Office, passed by the 30th All India Medical Conference was recorded and the Secretary was authorised to circulate the copy of the resolutions to all the Branches after publication in the Journal of the I.M.A.

10. Delegation Fees from the Eighth South Indian Provincial Medical Conference 1953, I.M.A., Madras:—A sum of Rs. 270 received from the Eighth South Indian Provincial Medical Conference 1953. I.M.A., Madras as delegation fees was recorded.

11. Deputation to the Deputy Health Minister of the Indian Union:—A copy of the memorandum submitted by the Deputation waited on the Deputy Health Minister of the Indian Union, Srimathi Maragatham Chandrasekhar on behalf of the South Indian Provincial Branch and the Madras Branch of the Indian Medical Association with Drs. R. Sankaran, A. M. Sivaraman, P. Natesan, G. Sriramulu, D. V. Venkappa and P. A. S. Raghavan, led by Dr. R. Sankaran, the Honorary Provincial Secretary and the reply received for the above memorandum was approved and recorded.

12. Arrears of Central Fund Contribution and Connected Matters:—The Honorary Treasurer made a statement with regard to the arrears of C.F.C. from the various Branches. The Secretary was requested to write to the concerned Branch Secretaries to try to collect the C.F.C. as early as possible. He was also authorised to depute the Jt. Provincial Secretary to go to Nega-patam, if necessary, which Branch has not sent any C.F.C. for the year 1953-54 upto the date, in order to meet the members of that Branch and to make the necessary arrangements to collect the C.F.C. The Jt. Secretary was authorised to incur the necessary expenses in connection with the above trip such as boarding, lodging and conveyance charges in addition to the 2nd class trainfare. The Secretary was authorised to suspend the membership of such of those members of such of the Branches who are in arrears of C.F.C. for the 1st half of 1953-54 on 1st April, 1954 and to appraise the concerned Branch Secretaries of the above fact.

13. Statement of Accounts:—The Statement of Accounts for the months of October, November, December, 1953 and January, 1954 as printed and circulated and the Statement of Accounts for the month of February, 1954, placed on the table on the day of the meeting was considered. Dr. T. V. Sivanandam of Coimbatore wanted to know why the Hon. Secretary has claimed Rs. 83-8-0 as his T. A. to go to Coimbatore to take charge of the Office personally from the retiring Provincial Secretary. The Hon. Secretary explained that he has charged for the boarding, lodging, conveyance and 2nd class trainfare and the same was approved by the President. He further informed that the Ex-Provincial Secretary also informed him in person while at Coimbatore, that though the Office-Bearers are entitled for actual 2nd class trainfare for the Provincial Council Meetings the President can allow boarding, lodging and conveyance charges for such special trips on Association Work and it will be in order. Dr. T. V. Sivanandam was satisfied with the explanation and the Council was also of the opinion that for such special trips the Office-Bearer making the journey should be paid boarding, lodging and conveyance charges in addition to the 2nd Class trainfare, and the Statement of Accounts was unanimously passed.

14. Resolution on the Election of Representatives from the Branches to the Central Council:—This council recommends the following changes in the Rules of the Parent Body of the I.M.A. "The election of representatives from Local Branches to the Central Council shall be one representative for every 100 and part thereof. In the case of such of those Branches with less than 100 members, 2 or more contiguous Branch shall combine together with the previous permission of the concerned Provincial/State Branch and elect one representative for every 100 and part thereof."

15. I.M.A. Circulars:—(a) The copy of the letter No. OS/2/53-54 dated 20th January, 1954 addressed to Dr. John M. Willis, Director, Hamet Hospital, Erie, Pennsylvania, United States of America from the I.M.A. Central Office selecting Dr. K. R. Venkatesalu, M.B.B.S., Krishnarayapuram, Ganapathi Post, Coimbatore for Residency Training in *Orthopaedic Surgery* in Hamet Hospital, Erie, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. received from the Central Office, I.M.A. was recorded and the Council congratulated the member for the same.

(b) Circular No. 7/53-54 dated 18-11-1953 on patenting of the Crest of the Indian Medical Association was recorded.

(c) Circular No. 8/53-54 dated 28-11-1953 regarding the Draft Rules of the Indian Medical Association as approved by the Working Committee of the I.M.A. was recorded.

(d) Circular No. 11/53-54 dated 11-12-1953 directing the local Branches not to have on their rolls any part-time members without being bound to pay the C.F.C. on their behalf to the Central Office as suggested by the U. P. State Branch, was recorded.

(e) Circular No. 12/53-54 dated 11-12-1953 regarding the newly elected representatives of Local Branches to the Central Council and their attendance was recorded.

(f) Circular No. 18/53-54 dated 24-2-1954 regarding the publication of a monthly under the auspices of local and Provincial Branches was recorded.

16. Delegates for the 122nd Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association in Glasgow:—The Provincial Council recommended Dr. M. V. Shetty, M.S., President, South Kanara Branch of the I.M.A. "Surgical Nursing Home", Mangalore -1, South Kanara as a delegate to the 122nd Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association to be held in Glasgow from July 5th to 9th 1954. The Secretary was authorised to communicate the same to the Parent Body.

17. Delegates for the 8th General Assembly of the World Medical Association in Rome:—The Provincial Council recommended Dr. M. V. Shetty, M.S., President, South Kanara Branch of the I.M.A., "Surgical Nursing Home," Mangalore-1, South Kanara as a delegate and Dr. W. J. C. Rebello, M.B.B.S., D.G.O., Asst. Dist. Medical Officer, Mangalore-1, South Kanara as an alternate Delegate to the 8th General Assembly of the World Medical Association to be held in Rome from September 26th to October 2nd 1954. The Secretary was authorised to communicate the same to the Parent Body.

18. Invitation from the Trichinopoly Branch to hold the next Provincial Council Meeting at Trichy:—The invitation from the Trichinopoly Branch

of the Indian Medical Association to hold the next Provincial Council Meeting along with their Silver Jubilee Celebrations on 23rd May, 1954 was recorded. The Honorary Secretary in consultation with the President was authorised to decide the same.

19. **Free Supply of Dienestrol Tablets:**—The Hony. Secretary was authorised to undertake the distribution of Dienestrol Tablets (totalling 3,29,400) supplied by the I.M.A., Central office, in accordance with the conditions laid down by the Central Office to the various Branches, recognised organizations and members of the I.M.A. within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Branch and to incur the necessary expenses for the same.

20. **Secretary's Announcement if any:**—The letter from the Secretary of the I.M.A., Chettinad Branch protesting against the reported move of introducing a shortened 2 years medical course was considered. As the Government has not come to any definite decision the Council decided that no action need be taken on the same.

21. **President's Concluding Remarks:**—The President appealed to all the Branch Secretaries to collect the arrears of C.F.C. and to send the same in time so that there may not be any necessity for the Provincial Office to suspend the membership for arrears of subscription. He made a special appeal to all the doctors with Registrable Modern Medical Qualifications in the North Arcot District to join the Association and thereby make the Association strong.

22. **Vote of Thanks:**—The Honorary Provincial Secretary thanked the Hon. Secretary and the members of the North Arcot District Branch of the I.M.A. for the excellent arrangements that they have made for boarding, lodging and reception for the members attending the Provincial Council Meeting.

The meeting terminated at 4 P.M.

(Sd.) K. C. Nambiar, F.R.C.S.,
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Meeting held at Palayamkottai on 29-5-1954,

The monthly meeting of the Association was held on 29-5-54 at 5-30 P.M. in the office of the District Medical Officer, Palayamkottai. 37 members were present.

The regular meeting began at 6. P.M. after Tea provided by Dr. T. V. Muthiah, M.B.B.S.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Dr. S Chandrasekaran then delivered an interesting lecture on "Some observations on pain in the abdomen," and gave case histories in connection with each condition.

A short discussion followed the lecture and the meeting terminated with vote of thanks to the lecturer and host of the day by the Secretary.



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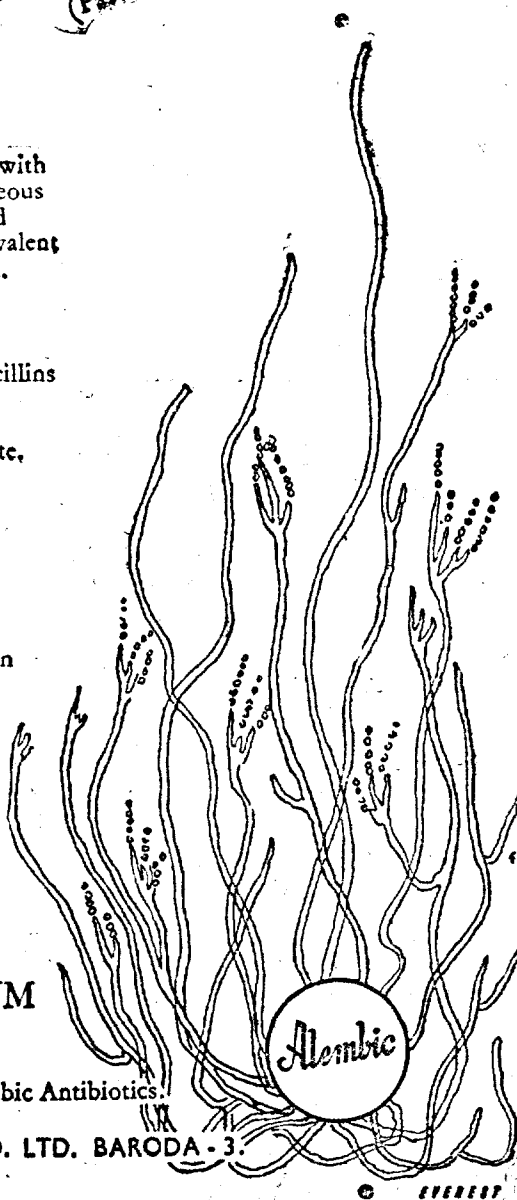
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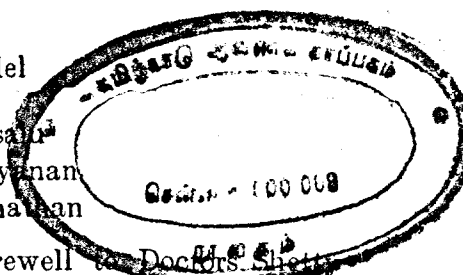
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The third annual meeting of the Chettinad branch of I.M.A. was held on 15th April '54 at the S. M. S. High School, Karaikudi at 3-30 P.M.

The business meeting commenced under the Presidentship of Dr. D. O. Sendel. The Secretary read the annual report of the Association and it was adopted unanimously. The President thanked all the members for the keen interest and co-operation evinced in the affairs of the association. Then the following Office bearers were elected unanimously.

President :

Dr. S. Subramaniam, M.B.B.S., Karaikudi.

Vice-President :

Dr. A. Jabbar, Karaikudi.

Secretary :

Dr. M. Srinivasalu, M.B.B.S., Pallatur.

Joint-Secretary :

Dr. P. K. Narayanan, M.B.B.S. T.D.D., Karaikudi.

Treasurer :

Dr. A. Vaidyanathan, M.B.B.S. Devacottai.

Representative to the Provincial Council :

Dr. T. S. Shetty, M.D., and Dr. S. Subramaniam, M.B.B.S.

Representative to the Central Council :

Dr. S. Subramaniam, M.B.B.S.

After Tea and group photo, the meeting was continued under the presidentship of Dr. S. Subramaniam. The next programme on the agenda

was to bid farewell to Dr. Shetty and Sendel, as Dr. Shetty was to leave shortly to Vienna for higher studies and Dr. Sendel to Sweden. Dr. Subramaniam said that Dr. Shetty was one of the oldest members of the association and spoke of his valuable services to the association ever since its inception and wished him bon voyage and all happiness and prosperity on his settling down at Madras after his trip to Vienna. Dr. Sendel, he said is also one of the oldest members of the association and spoke appreciatively of his services to the association. He also spoke about the services rendered by the Tirupattur mission hospital and praised the work done by all the successive superintendents of the hospital—Dr. Kugelberg, Dr. Ysander and Dr. Sendel. He wished Dr. Sendel bon voyage and all happiness and prosperity. Then Dr. S. V. Joseph and Dr. G. A. Naidu from Mathurai and Dr. P. A. S. Raghavan from Trichy spoke of the services rendered by Dr. Shetty and Dr. Sendel to the association and to the profession and wished them all success and happiness. Dr. Shetty and Dr. Sendel thanked all the members and guests for the fine sentiments expressed and wished the association and members all happiness and prosperity.

Then Dr. G. A. Naidu, M.B.B.S., F.D.S., (London) Hony. Physician, The Erskine hospital, Mathurai gave an interesting talk on 'Some recent trends in the treatment of skin diseases.' He dealt in detail regarding the latest trends in the etiology of skin lesions in vitamin deficiencies especially Phrynoderma, skin lesions in Tuberculosis and Psoriasis. He spoke in detail about

the pathology of these conditions, their differential diagnosis and treatment. It was a detailed lecture which was appreciated by all members present. There was a discussion in which several members took part.

Then with a vote of thanks by the Secretary to all the guests who had come from distant places in response to our invitation, to Dr. Naidu for the fine lecture and to all the members for the help given, the meeting terminated.

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A meeting of the Association was held on 13-2-54 with Dr. N. C. Kuppuswamy in the chair. 24 Doctors attended.

Dr. C. V. Ramaraj, Surgeon, Coimbatore spoke on Notes from a Surgeon's Diary.

The lecturer dealt with surgical conditions met with in General Practice which a practitioner must be able to tackle alone. He classified the surgical conditions under the following heads: I. Congenital Malformations like, (a) Imperforate anus of the simple degree, (b) Talipes Equino Varus, II. Injuries like, (a) Fracture of clavicle, (b) Colles fracture, (c) Supra condylar fracture, III. Simple sprains of joints and ligaments, IV. Inflammations like, (a) Carbuncle, (b) Appendicitis V. Emergencies like, (a) Renal Colic, (b) Peptic ulcer perforations, VI. Malignancy: like, (a) Cancer of the stomach, (b) colon (c) Rectum. The treatment of Malignant conditions lies in the province of a specialist but a general practitioner must be able to make early diagnosis and give a better chance of survival to his patient. The lecturer put in a strong plea to tackle all the surgical common place emergencies in a small surgical unit which can be maintained at low cost by every general practitioner.

Dr. P. K. Antony was at home to the members.

A meeting was held on 27-2-54 to bid farewell to Dr. P. K. Antony,

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Asst. Surgeon, Government Hospital, rode on the eve of his transfer to Coonoor. Thirtyfive Doctors attended. Many members of the Association spoke eulogising the unstinted services given by Dr. P. K. Antony to the public of Erode. He was on very cordial terms with the members of the Association and attended its meetings regularly.

A meeting of the Association was held on 1-5-54 with Dr. N. C. Kuppuswamy in the Chair. Dr. R. Sambasivan, I.B.B.S., spoke on "Some problems in Nutrition":—20 doctors attended.

Dr. Sambasivan stressed the need to use par-boiled rice and rice that has been "Cured" for a period of 6 months. Thus all the vitamin content is preserved. He deprecated the use of ice-cream and Vanaspathi. He also gave a comprehensive survey of the nutritive and vitamin contents of all the common articles of diet. He pointed out that the South-Indian diet contains all the adequate nutritive factors and vitamin contents, though it has come in for undeserved criticism at the hands of so called nutrition experts.

Dr. A. Venkataraman was at home to the members.

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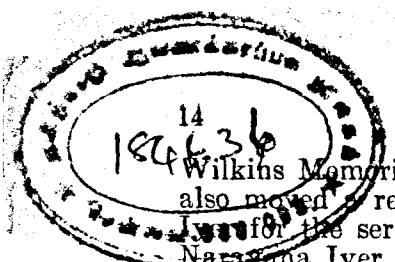
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Report of Meeting held on Saturday, 29th May, 1954.

The Malabar Branch of the Indian Medical Association was shifted to the Hacket Wilkins Memorial Hall in the New Headquarter Hospital on 8-5-54. Dr. K. Madhava Menon, the District Medical Officer performed the opening. Dr. P. B. Menon, President of the Association in a short speech requested the District Medical Officer to open the Hall. A large gathering of Doctors both from the town and mofussil were present. Dr. Madhava Menon mentioned that the Association was able to get this hall due to the efforts of its members and especially due to the present Vice-President and wished all success to the Association and blessed the Hall. Dr. P. B. Menon moved a Resolution thanking the Government of Madras for having given the Hacket



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Wilkins Memorial Hall in the New Government Head quarter Hospital. He also moved a resolution placing on record, and thanking Dr. C. V. Narayana Iyer for the services he has rendered to the Association. After this Dr. C. V. Narayana Iyer gave a short history about the Hacket Wilkins Memorial Hall and moved three resolutions, viz., (1) thanking Dr. U. Krishna Rao, (2) thanking the Travancore Sisters, and (3) thanking the police department for the active co-operation in the benefit performance arranged by the Malabar Branch of the Indian Medical Association on 2-5-1954. The Association nominated Dr. S. Subramanian of Karaikudi for the Presidentship of the South Indian Provincial Branch of the Indian Medical Association for the year 1954-'55. For the Vice-Presidentship the Association nominated Dr. C. V. Narayana Iyer of Calicut and Dr. Sivanandam of Coimbatore.

Dr. M. K. Radhakrishnan of the local Mental Hospital addressed the members on the "SCHIZO PHRENIA." The lecture was highly interesting and after this Dr. P. B. Menon introduced Dr. (Miss) Katherine Kudar, M. C., Director of Ortho Research Foundation, U. S. A., and requested her to address the members on "PHYSICIAN AND FAMILY PLANNING." Dr. Kudar spoke about several aspects of 'FAMILY PLANNING' followed by a sound film on "studies in human fertility" supplied by the Imperial Chemical Industries. This was highly illuminating and interesting.

Dr. M. K. Muhammad Koya proposed a vote of thanks. Earlier the Association was "at home"

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